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RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE, FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, HIGH-PRESSURE GAS CYLINDER APPARATUS AND

APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY SUPPLYING FLUID

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	19	•	24	=	0
Independent	3	•	3	=	0